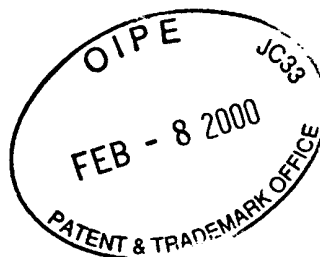


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For Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

In reviewing this file, Applicants note that the Form PTO-1449 filed September 29, 1999, although intended to list only the references cited in the

International Search Report for this case, erroneously also listed references cited in the Search Report attached to WO 98/16760, which is a reference cited in the search report for the present case.

The relevance of the references listed in the present IDS is that each of them, or a counterpart thereof, is cited in the international search report for this case, or in the disclosure itself. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.


The Examiner will note that English language counterparts of non-English references are enclosed, as follows:

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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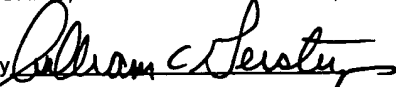
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